

# LIVE SPORTS Edited By Jack Barry Won't Play During Team's Stay in Capital

## Griffmen Should Be Benefited by Absence of Barry from Athletics

**BARRY WILL BE OUT FOR TEN DAYS MORE**

**Athletics \$100,000 Infield Sure To Be Weak During Stay of Team in Capital.**

### PROBABLE LINE-UP.

MACKMEN.	GRIFFMEN.
Murphy, rf.	Moeller, rf.
Oldring, lf.	Foster, 3b.
Collins, 2b.	Milan, c.
Baker, 3b.	Gandil, 1b.
McInnes, 1b.	Ainsmith, c.
Daley, cf.	Henry, c.
Ori, ss.	Shanks, lf.
Schang, c.	Morgan, 2b.
Lapp, c.	McBride, ss.
Wyckoff, p.	Bentley, p.
Pennock, p.	Ayers, p.

Game at 3:30 p. m.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Jack Barry will be out of that \$100,000 infield for the next ten days, according to the impression that Connie Mack conveyed today.

When Danny Moeller slid into second the shortstop and captain of the world's champions was so badly spiked that he was forced out of the line-up. For a while it was thought that he might have escaped any injury that would have kept him from the champions of the world. But now it appears that the captain of those Mackmen suffered a double sprain that will leave him on the Red Cross list for maybe two weeks more.

"That's the way with them—if they don't get the breaks the rain cuts in. This was the significant remark made by one of the members of the Washington club in the clubhouse today, as the whole collection was discussing the possibilities of a game this afternoon.

Griffith said this afternoon that he would force the Athletics to play if there was the slightest possibility of playing.

Charlie Cox, the graduate manager of Athletics at Georgetown, was closeted with Griffith today, during which there was a discussion of the alleged grievance of the Nationals on Georgetown for having scheduled games with the Federal League clubs while the Nationals were in their exhibition set here. That the professionals harbor no ill-feeling toward the collegians over this arrangement was indicated when Griffith assured Cox that Georgetown would next spring be given the opening date upon the return of the Nationals from the South. The exact day has not yet been set, but the manager from the university has the promise of the driving manager of the Griff that it will be reserved for Georgetown.

Wesley Yancy Ayers and Herbert Pennock are the pitchers in the strong line likely to see in action when the Nationals and Athletics grapple this afternoon in the second game of the series between the two teams that are pitted generally as the class of the American League.

It may be that Griffith will shift, but as he has been juggling his staff for some time in order to have the best of his pitchers work in order against Philadelphia, there is every indication that Ayers will be the money today. Had Washington pitched a right-hander yesterday, Connie Mack would have sent Pennock to the front, but the tail action has an aversion to sending a southpaw against a southpaw, so he held Pennock in reserve.

Griffith has a great bill club here, in the fact that it has a good fighting spirit and a world of speed on the bases. While it might be true that they cannot hit, still once they get on they go like a house afire. It was a strong defense, if those young pitchers come through and, on the whole, I think the Nationals are going to cause trouble all the way.

This is the judgment passed today by Connie Mack, one of the most tacticians of all baseball leaders when asked to discuss Washington.

"We have always gotten away with them and I think that we will be able to pull through yet," was the significant additional remark made by the leader of the world's champions.

When the Griffmen cleaned for the Athletics yesterday, they staged one of the most intensely interesting games that has been seen on a Washington diamond in years. The crowd was a stuffy. When those Mackmen got that two run lead at the start the thousands recoiled themselves to the situation and seemed content to gaze on the most admired ball club that is now playing. It was, without warning, those Griffmen jumped in and sent to the front the friends of the fanatics know no bounds.

All was joy until that ninth when the Athletics drew up and then every emotion that the human mind knows was felt by those who were morally and morally backing the team that represents this fair city. With one out an error put a man on. He was purposefully allowed to run around the bases, as the Nationals at that time had a three-run lead and the local play was to go after the batter. Bender fell victim on strikes, but the trouble started when Eddie Murphy came through with a three-base smash that was gradually leading up to that line of batters that cause fear to any pitcher. Oldring was the job with a single and Eddie Collins walked. Two were on, the Nationals had a lead of but one run and it



PHOTO BY C. T. THORNER, TIMES STAFF.



The Times Camera Man, With an Eye Like a Catbird, Grabbed Out a Couple of Pictures for You Fans That You're Sure to Enjoy. Here They Are. The Upper One Shows Billy Orr Being Tagged Out at the Plate by John Henry After Slamming the Pill to the Center Field Wall. The Bottom Picture Shows Danny Moeller Turning Third in the Fourth and Heading for the Platter.

was no wonder that those in the stands were polishing their seats as Frank Baker was up. Baker got a toe hold while the Washington outfield dropped back, but the best that the demon slugger from Trappe, Md., could do was to roll to Morgan, who tossed him out.

Joe Hoehling pitched a great game, even though he was not hard in the ninth and had gotten away with a two-run start. With an offensive team like the Nationals facing such a vicious turn as those Athletics, it takes a lot of

nerve to fight it out with the hope of victory.

Hoehling, however, never slackened for a second, and he "busted" them through with everything he had, so it was not surprising that toward the close his physical strength had been so exhausted that he was working largely upon his moral stamina.

Paul Smith, the outfielder who was in doubt in the exhibition games, yesterday sent to Montreal. While Washington saw little of the big fel-

low, he showed enough at Charlottesville and in the work-out contests to justify the belief that he should make a valuable man for the Canadians.

The Nationals beat the title holders yesterday and both of their famous coaches, Altrick and at Annapolis helping the Midshipmen while Herman Schaefer hurt his back in practice and had to look on from the stand.

In boosting Hoehling, do not overlook the man behind the bat. John Henry has been a long time putting in a harder afternoon than yesterday. He was not only shouting encouragement to Hoehling all the way, but was constantly warning the pitcher against working too fast, and this was really the factor that decided it all, for had Hoehling, in his anxiety to stop that gang of fence smashers, delivered as speedily as he desired, he would never have had the reserve that enabled him finally to finish the afternoon's pastime.

To those who know how earnestly, sincerely and conscientiously he has labored for the success of his club, it was a source of real gratification to see Dan Moeller come through as he did yesterday. Knocked and roasted, bawled out and verbally eliminated from the line-up, Moeller was one of the true stars yesterday. Five times he went to the bat and three times he smashed that ball into safe ground. In sliding into second base in the fourth Moeller dislocated his left shoulder and it looked as though he might be out for some time.

The player walked to the bench with the arm hanging limp and asked Mike Martin to help him out. Martin took one yank, the affected member hopped back to its proper place, and Moeller sprinted back onto the field and onto second base. It was an evidence of the gameness of which those who know Moeller realize.

Moeller had a great day and the cheer that greeted his appearance in the closing session was well deserved.

Chick Gandil will draw no suspension or fine as a result of his ARMED AND DANGEROUS. In the fifth inning with the game at white heat Gandil took exception to a decision by Tommy Connolly. The umpire ran him out of the park but today said that he had made no report to Chicago as he figured that the player had simply lost temper and the punishment would be sufficient punishment.

As soon as Carroll Brown was withdrawn because of his willfulness the Nationals hopped on Chief Bender and gave that Indian one of the worst poundings to which he has ever been subjected.

When Wally Smith succeeded Gandil the utility player made good on all the promises he showed when he underwent studied for McBride in the exhibition set. He "busted" out two of the four nats that were credited to the Griffmen.

### Big League Biffers of a Day.

Player—Team.	A.B.	H.	T.B.	Pct.
Murray, Giants...	1	1	2	1.000
Margard, Giants...	1	1	1	1.000
Fromme, Giants...	1	1	1	1.000
Butler, Cards...	1	1	3	1.000
Daubert, Robins...	4	3	5	.750
Leary, Browns...	4	3	5	.750
Cather, Cards...	4	3	4	.750
Beck, Cards...	4	3	4	.750
Lober, Phillies...	4	3	4	.750
McBride, Griffmen...	3	2	3	.667
Koney, Pirates...	3	2	3	.667
Mayer, Phillies...	3	2	3	.667
Smith, Griffmen...	3	2	3	.667
Snyder, Cards...	3	2	3	.667
Johnston, Naps...	3	2	3	.667
Deal, Braves...	3	2	3	.667
Keating, Cubs...	3	2	3	.667
Meyers, Giants...	3	2	3	.667

### Baseball Standings

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	Today.
St. Louis	11 8 579 600 550
New York	11 8 573 568 500
Philadelphia	8 7 533 568 500
Washington	9 8 529 554 500
Chicago	9 11 490 476 425
Boston	6 9 400 438 375
Cleveland	5 14 383 390 230

#### Today's Games

Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Philadelphia at Washington.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
New York at Boston.

#### Yesterday's Results

Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 5.  
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.  
Boston, 2; New York, 0.  
Detroit, Chicago, rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	Today.
Pittsburgh	13 7 582 588 525
Philadelphia	8 5 615 643 521
Brooklyn	8 5 615 643 521
New York	8 5 615 643 521
Cincinnati	9 9 590 535 454
Chicago	7 12 568 400 350
St. Louis	6 14 309 333 294
Boston	10 19 331 386 314

#### Today's Games

Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Boston at New York.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

#### Yesterday's Results

New York, 7; Boston, 6.  
Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 9.  
Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 1.  
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 5.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	Today.
Baltimore	11 4 723 750 628
St. Louis	11 8 579 600 550
Chicago	7 6 528 571 460
Brooklyn	10 9 538 550 500
Indianapolis	8 8 500 525 471
Kansas City	8 11 421 480 400
Buffalo	8 9 400 438 375
Pittsburgh	5 11 313 363 284

#### Today's Games

Buffalo at Kansas City.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Baltimore at Indianapolis.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Baltimore at Indianapolis.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

#### Yesterday's Results

Indianapolis, 6; Baltimore, 5 (in rain).  
Kansas City, 10; Buffalo, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 15; St. Louis, 7.  
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

#### Army Plays Giants.

WEST POINT, May 8.—With the Army baseball team showing splendid form, local interest centers around the game scheduled for tomorrow between the cadets and Manager McGrath's second team of Giants. The National League will meet the cadets on the Plains in an exhibition game. It will be the first time an Army team ever played other than college teams.

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## RALPH COMSTOCK'S DROPPED TO MINORS

**Tiger Twirler Makes Arrangement for Share in World's Series Next October.**

DETROIT, May 8.—Ralph Comstock, for whom \$10,000 was paid by the Detroit club last year, has failed to make good in the American League and has been sent to Providence in the International League for more experience.

Before going, however, he made an arrangement with President Navin whereby he will be recalled in time to share in the world's series, if the Juncleers win the banner.

Comstock did not have any convoy on his voyage to Providence but says that the Federals will not lure him away. He is glad to get a chance to work regularly and says that he will come back to the majors in the fall.

Ralph got a bad start this spring. Apparently he worked last season that his arm was weakened, and he couldn't get it in shape during the training trip. He is now a spit-ball but lacks speed with which to protect it.

His move to first base also is crude. With such a good foundation on which to build, he looks like a fine prospect, providing he will "tend to his knitting" and make up his mind to study.

## Braves Won't Waive On Mackmen's Catcher

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Jimmy McAvoy, the former Rochester semi-pro backstop, who was signed by the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics after only one season in league company, is to remain with the Mackmen, at least for a time. Last week announcement was made that "he had been turned over to the Baltimore International League club for more seasoning under the tutelage of Ben Egan. However, the deal could not be consummated, owing to Manager George Stallings, who the Boston National League team, refusing to waive on the young catcher.

## Fans Twenty-Seven.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 8.—West-born High School, in a sixteen-inning game, defeated Marlboro High, at Westboro yesterday for the Middlesex county leadership by a score of 1 to 0.

The feature of the battle was Whitney's pitching for the winner. The high school twirler in the sixteen innings allowed the Marlboro batsmen only two hits, passed five, and struck out twenty-seven. Collier, who pitched for Marlboro, was found for six safe hits and struck out fifteen of the Western lads.

## Will Meet Griffith.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 8.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has been matched with Johnny Griffith, of Akron, in a ten-round bout at Canton, on July 4.

## DIAMOND ECHOES

These Mackmen-Griffmen battles are for blood.

Three and a half games separate the Tigers and the Griffmen.

Danny Moeller played in old-time form yesterday, and started the team on its way.

Ira Thomas, official victim for Connie Mack, was bounced by Bill Dineen for kicking.

Tommy Connolly threw the hooks into Chick Gandil, who howled about Tom's decision on what looked to be a double death.

The Pirates made it eight straight yesterday by handing a beating to the Cubs. There'll be fun when the Pirates stack up against the Eastern teams.

The Napslanders, if you will notice, are playing good ball, but they can't seem to win. Yesterday Earl Hamilton froze their every effort, and they lost again.

Jack Coombs will be able to take his turn in the box in about six weeks, says Dr. J. B. Carnett, of Philadelphia. If this is so, then watch out for those Mackmen.

The Brownies are hugging second place, and the Mound City has gone to the rear.

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